

EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND RECOVERY MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

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(Public Information Officers)

THIS AGREEMENT is entered by and between Snohomish County, hereafter referred to as "Requesting Jurisdiction" and City of Everett, hereafter referred to as the "Responding Jurisdiction".

WHEREAS, RCW 38.56.020, Intrastate Mutual Aid System, was established to provide for mutual assistance in an emergency among political subdivisions and federally recognized Indian tribes; and

WHEREAS, the Requesting Jurisdiction has experienced a devastating catastrophic event requiring immediate response and recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Requesting Jurisdiction and Responding Jurisdiction are member jurisdictions of the Intrastate Mutual Aid System; and

WHEREAS, mutual assistance has been requested by the Requesting Jurisdiction from the Responding Jurisdiction.

BILLING AND PAYMENT: The Responding Jurisdiction will maintain a record of costs of mutual assistance provided and submit timely invoice(s) for reimbursement. The Requesting Jurisdiction shall promptly reimburse the Responding Jurisdiction for all response and recovery expenses incurred. Such expenses must be properly ascertained, accumulated and reported to the Requesting Jurisdiction.

TRANSFER/ASSIGNMENT: Neither party shall have the right to transfer or assign, in whole or part, any or all of its obligations and rights hereunder without the prior written consent of the other party. When executed, this agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties and their successors in interest.

TERM OF AGREEMENT: This agreement shall be in force upon signature of both parties. If either party desires to terminate the relationship created by this agreement, then they must provide not less than ninety (90) days written notice to the other party.

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS: The Responding Jurisdiction agrees to release and hold harmless the Requesting Jurisdiction from any and all injuries, illness or losses which an individual may suffer as a result of serving in the above capacity.

COMMAND, CONTROL AND COORDINATION: The Responding Jurisdiction shall exercise direct supervisory authority over assigned individuals providing mutual assistance.

APPLICABILITY OF AGREEMENT: The Agreement is only applicable with respect to the following four Responding Jurisdiction employees who served as Public Information Officers in the Joint Information Center (JIC) in response to the SR530 Mudslide Incident of March 22, 2014: Robert Goetz, Meghan Pembroke, Eric Hicks, and Aaron Snell. This Agreement has no force or effect with respect to any other Responding Jurisdiction employee or any other assistance provided by the Responding Jurisdiction.

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Mutual Assistance

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement on this date:

APPROVED BY FOR THE CITY OF EVERETT:

APPROVED BY FOR SNOHOMISH COUNTY:

Ray Stephanson 6/11/2014
Mayor, City of Everett
Ray Stephanson
Date

John Lovick
Executive, Snohomish County
John Lovick
Date

LENDA CRAWFORD
Executive Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

James D. Iles
City Attorney
Date

6/10/14
Date

Date

ATTEST:

Sharon Tulle
City Clerk
Date

6/11/14
Date

ATTEST:

Date

Agreement

EVERETT CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

PROJECT TITLE:

Emergency Response and
Recovery Mutual Assistance
Agreement between City of
Everett and Snohomish
County.

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COUNCIL BILL #
Originating Dept.
Contact Person
Phone Number
FOR AGENDA OF

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| _____ | Emergency Mgmt. |
| _____ | Dave DeHaan |
| _____ | 425/257-8109 |
| _____ | April 30, 2014 |

Initialed by:
Department Head
CAA
Council President

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Location

Preceding Action

Attachments

Department(s) Approval

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| Amount Budgeted | -0- | |
| Expenditure Required | -0- | Account Number(s): |
| Budget Remaining | -0- | |
| Additional Required | -0- | |

DETAILED SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The purpose of the Emergency Response and Recovery Mutual Assistance Agreement is to provide for mutual assistance in an emergency among political subdivisions where the requesting jurisdiction has experienced a devastating catastrophic event requiring immediate response and recovery efforts.

Exercise of this contract is necessary to provide a mechanism for reimbursement of allowable costs from the city's response to the SR530 mudslide.

RECOMMENDATION (Exact action requested of Council):

Authorize the Mayor to execute the Emergency Response and Recovery Mutual Assistance Agreement in the final form as approved by the City Attorney's office.

Council Approval
4/30/14
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